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FIRE INSURANCE DILEMMA

Companies Believe Huntsville School Building Fire Largely Due to Carelessness.

Petty Legal Fight Over a Receipt for Money—High School Program—Farr-Reeder Nuptials.

A complaint was sworn out before Justice Joseph Hall by Thomas Evans against C. Street, manager of the Ogden branch of the Singer Sewing Machine company, charging him with stealing and carrying away a receipt in full for a sewing machine purchased by the plaintiff from the defendant. A warrant was placed in the hands of Officer Hutchins for the arrest of Mr. Street, but the gentleman was out of town, being at Logan, on business for the company.

The facts in the case, as near as can be ascertained are that Mrs. Evans bought a machine from the company and paid part on the same; later Mr. Evans called at the office and asked what the balance due on his account amounted to and in figuring it up a mistake of \$10.00 was made by the company. Instead of the receipt showing the balance due \$37.00 as it is said it really was, they made it \$27.00. When the mistake was observed, Mr. Street went to the Evans home and secured the receipt which had been given in that state, explaining the error and obtaining another receipt, showing a balance of \$10.00 due. Mr. Evans claims that he paid the bill in full and got a receipt for the same. Later Mr. Street went to the Evans home and got the receipt, but Mr. Evans being unable to get the original receipt back, has commenced the proceedings.

INSURANCE ON HUNTSVILLE SCHOOL.

The insurance companies who held the insurance on the Huntsville school house, which was burned down Tuesday, it is reported, are going to make an investigation as to the cause of the fire, and may refuse to pay a claim on the insurance on the basis of the investigation. According to reports the building has not been insured for as it should have been, and the chimney was allowed to get out of order and clog up with soot, and that several times of late the school has had to be closed on account of the smoke coming into the school room, but the fire was permitted to remain in this dilapidated condition to the knowledge of the school trustees. It is, therefore, understood that the insurance companies interested will contend that the fire should have been repaired.

SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The Ogden high school building was filled to overflowing last evening at the rendition of the "Christmas Program," by the junior class of the school. The entire program was received with great applause. Especially the feature entitled "The Fatal Message" rendered with ease and excellent delivery, calling forth a deafening round of applause. The school closes this afternoon for the holiday vacation.

BANFORD DIVORCE HEARING.

The case of Margaret Banford vs. Samuel Banford, suit for divorce, was finished yesterday afternoon, and argued before Judge Rolapp, trustee. A number of witnesses were examined for the defense, as to the good conduct of the defendant and his good character, also that he was not cruel to the plaintiff, as set forth in the complaint.

FAIR-REEDER NUPTIALS.

Marriage license has been granted to James Reeder, 23, of Marriotts, Weber county, and Miss Ray Farr, 22, of Ogden city.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

The dance given in the Fifth ward last evening was a thorough success. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunt have returned to their home in Ogden after an extended visit with friends in force. George E. Pettou, the well known hotel keeper of Evanston, Wyoming, is attending to business in Ogden.

Paul Noble, who has been in California for the past several months, has returned to his home in Ogden. C. E. Taylor has gone to Lima, Montana, in the interest of the Market Hotel company.

The Third ward amusement committee has arranged for a grand character ball to be given in the ward hall Christmas night. A prize will be given the best gents and ladies' costumes respectively.

S. S. Frank has gone to Salt Lake City to enter the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Saturday a half month's salary will be paid the teachers in the Ogden public schools.

R. Boulkes, of Salt Lake, is in Ogden on business.

Weber County Teachers' Institute will be held Saturday at 11 o'clock in the court house.

Fearl Nielson has returned to Ogden from Nevada, where he has been interested in the hotel business.

C. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Vt., says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles—Godde-Pitts Drug Co., corner First South and Main streets.

PROVO.

DISTRICT COURT CASES.

Death of the Homer Twins—School Programs—Parents' Meeting.

Special Correspondence. Provo, Utah Co., Dec. 20.—Elizabeth M. Saxey has commenced suit against W. K. Henry and Mary F. Henry, asking that plaintiff be adjudged the owner of a small strip of land in the northeast part of the city to which defendant claims title. The question is one of boundary line. The board of insane asylum commissioners owning land adjoining the property in dispute, would be interested and are made party defendants.

Estate of Thos. Fowler, deceased; hearing of petition to set aside homestead set for hearing Dec. 28th.

Estate of B. F. Wing, deceased; petition for approval of final account set for hearing January 4th.

DEATH OF TWO INFANTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Homer have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their twin daughters, born about two weeks ago. One of the babies died Wednesday and the other yesterday.

terday. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon. Mrs. Homer's health is as good as can be expected under the circumstances.

THE SCHOOLS.

The Brigham Young academy and the district schools close for the holidays today. An appropriate Christmas program was given in the district schools this afternoon.

A sacred cantata will be given in the Tabernacle Sunday evening, the 29th, by the district school children, under the direction of Professor Bohard.

An interesting and well attended parents' meeting was held in the Parkers school Monday evening.

There is good skating now on Utah lake and the pupils of the Parker school and the Maeser school have each enjoyed an afternoon of skating this week.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Elder Martin Clinger, of Lake View, has left to fill a mission in the Southern States.

Frank E. Newell and Sidney Harding of the Third ward, expect to leave with their families for Canada, where they will locate, after the holidays.

The Fourth ward dramatic club will present "Enoch Arden" in the Fourth ward house next Monday, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

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LOGAN.

CITY HALL BIDS REJECTED.

"Charity Court" Doing a Thriving Business—Going on Missions.

Special Correspondence. Logan, Cache Co., Dec. 18.—At the regular meeting of the Logan City council last evening, bids were received for the construction of the proposed new city hall as follows:

J. H. Bowman, \$8,378; J. W. Barrett, \$3,841; Marley & Nielson, \$11,947. All were rejected except the last, which was too high. The bid of J. P. O'Neill for paying four blocks of sidewalks, the price the same as heretofore, was accepted.

GOING ON MISSIONS.

Elder Joseph Newbold, Jr., has been called to fill a mission in Germany, and Elder Israel Stewart in the Southern States. Both will depart in January.

CHARITY COURT BUSINESS.

The "charity court" is doing a heavy business during the present week. Sessions are being held twice each day, and almost every business man in town is well acquainted with the court. The receipts Monday were \$145, Tuesday, \$150; Wednesday, \$115, and Thursday afternoon \$125, being about \$325 up to Thursday evening. Sessions will be held until Saturday evening and it is expected to clear \$300 or \$350 in all. The funds will go to purchase supplies and clothing for the poor of the town.

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BLUFF.

VICTIMS OF DIPHTHERIA.

James B. Decker and Two Children Succumb to Fell Disease.

Special Correspondence. Provo, San Juan County, Dec. 17.—We are having exceedingly dry weather this winter and unless it storms in the near future loss on sheep and cattle will be heavy, as most of the water on the winter ranges has dried up.

RAVAGES OF DIPHTHERIA.

Diphtheria has broken out in our town and in a few days taken away three from one family, James B. Decker, and two of his children, a son and daughter, falling victims to the disease. One of them died on the 15th and the other two died on the 16th. Brother Decker was the father of eleven children, nine of whom survive him. The other two, however, are now in this world. He was one of the pioneers of this place. For years he has been the superintendent of the Sunday schools of the San Juan Stake, and was highly respected by all.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to treat nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor.—Godde-Pitts Drug Co., corner First South and Main streets.

HYRUM.

A REAL SANTA CLAUS.

Hon. Soren Hansen Generously Spends \$1,000 in Presents.

Special Correspondence. Hyrum, Cache Co., Dec. 19.—Follicla Bortensen, the daughter of Mr. James (Traveth), died Sunday, December 15, 1901, of membranous croup, and was buried from the residence Wednesday. The child was 4 years old December 11, when she was well and playful.

A SANTA CLAUS INDEED.

Our respected townsman Hon. Soren Hansen has for several years past been the fairy god father of the children of Hyrum. At Christmas and some times on the Fourth or twenty-fourth of July Mr. Hansen would treat all the children of Hyrum in the opera house to candy, nuts and many valuable presents, amounting many times to \$300 or \$400. This Christmas the gentleman is sending \$1,000 in handsome presents for the children. The writer had the privilege of seeing most of them. They are costly and useful, comprising one gold watch, a violin, gold and silver bracelets and books, pocket knives and everything in fact

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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